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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5536

File No. 375

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**"AN ACT PERMITTING STEM CELL RESEARCH AND BANNING
HUMAN CLONING."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
4 to study the legal and ethical aspects of stem cell research and human
5 cloning, and may include recommendations for future legislative
6 action.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) A medical ethicist, appointed by the speaker of the House of
9 Representatives;

10 (2) A representative from the health care field, appointed by the

11 president pro tempore of the Senate;

12 (3) A representative from a research institution, appointed by the
13 majority leader of the House of Representatives;

14 (4) An attorney, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

15 (5) One public member, appointed by the minority leader of the
16 House of Representatives;

17 (6) One public member, appointed by the minority leader of the
18 Senate;

19 (7) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's
20 designee; and

21 (8) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
22 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
23 relating to public health, or their designees.

24 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
25 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
26 filled by the appointing authority.

27 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
28 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task
29 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons
30 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no
31 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

32 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
33 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
34 health shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

35 (g) Not later than January 1, 2005, the task force shall submit a
36 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
37 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
38 relating to public health, in accordance with the provisions of section

39 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
40 that it submits such report or January 1, 2005, whichever is earlier."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>